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Dear DOJ -

I am an active computer user as well as an active supporter/user of Microsoft's software. Even though I do not agree with the origins of the suit against Microsoft, I am certainly willing to support that the DOJ + 9 state settlement is suitable since Microsoft itself acknowledges it is suitable. The idea that this whole event would continue for another year, maybe longer, just so several state AG's can keep their name in the paper seems to me to be nonsense.

Many of the complaints about the software produced by Microsoft are completely unreasonable, in that anyone who can read can alter the Desktop, change browsers, add software, and/or choose to use or not to use items included with any given version of Windows. For instance, I use many of the included features, but I do not use their included diagnostics, I use Norton as an alternative. I do not use Microsoft Visio, I use Smart Draw, etc. Microsoft does not require you to use each subsection, they provide it just as my car provides a radio with a tape drive, even though I only use CDs. The list goes on and on.

Please settle this completely and finally and get on to doing something worthwhile - go find Osama, for instance.

Microsoft is NOT a national or international threat.

Thank you.

Regards,
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